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## Nominations for Hamming Faculty Award for Interdisciplinary Achievement, 2004

### Hamming Interdisciplinary Achievement Award Selection Committee

Monterey, California, Naval Postgraduate School

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MEMORANDUM

From: Hamming Interdisciplinary Achievement Award Selection Committee  
To: Faculty

Subj: NOMINATIONS FOR HAMMING FACULTY AWARD FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY  
ACHIEVEMENT

1. This is to solicit nominations for the Richard W. Hamming Annual Faculty Award for Achievement in Interdisciplinary Activities.
2. **Background.** Mrs. Wanda Hamming has provided the NPS Foundation with the means to fund an annual award for achievement in interdisciplinary activities. Friends of the NPS Foundation have also contributed to this award. A faculty committee, constituted annually by the Provost and the Chair of the Faculty, will collaborate with the Foundation in selecting the award recipient. Under suitable conditions, the award may be shared between two (or more) recipients, particularly if there is collaborative work. The award need not be made every year. The award recipient will be given an engraved plaque and a substantial monetary award.
3. **Guidelines for Nomination.** Based upon Mrs. Hamming's indicated objectives, the following guidelines have been formulated:
  - a. This award recognizes innovative accomplishments that support and enhance interdisciplinary activities at NPS. Such contributions might include creative course materials in interdisciplinary courses or particularly effective mentoring of students in interdisciplinary courses or curricula. Research that advances interdisciplinary solutions to contemporary military problems and issues will enhance the nomination. Favorable consideration will be given to efforts that involve NPS students in a collaborative manner and to efforts that show evidence of having been particularly stimulated and nurtured by the NPS environment.
  - b. The award is open to all faculty instructor positions, both tenure track and non-tenure track.

4. **Nomination Procedures:** Faculty may nominate other faculty as well as themselves. All nominations should be no longer than two type-written pages in length, and should include the following information:
  - a. A brief description of the activities undertaken and how they support interdisciplinary courses or curricula at NPS.
  - b. The role or involvement of NPS students in the work.
5. **Other Input:** In addition to the above nomination, the following are required:
  - a. A brief (maximum of two pages) resume.
  - b. Any other supporting documentation.
6. **Selection Committee.** The Award committee for this year is composed of:

Robert Ord, Dean SIGS, Chair, x3783  
Ted Lewis, Professor  
Bill Colson, Distinguished Professor  
Leonard Ferrari, Dean of Research  
Joe San Miguel, Professor
7. **Submission Procedure:** Please provide the nomination material and resume in electronic format to the Chairman of the Committee prior to **Thursday, 11 March 2004**. Additional information may be requested for finalists. If there are any questions, please contact a committee member.